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Dear Sir:

In view of the following amendments and remarks, further and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. A Complete Listing of All Claims in Application follows these remarks.

Remarks

The examiner has rejected all of the claims with the understanding that they "specify that the force transmitting surfaces are on the walls and the bottom and [that] the walls include the first and second pairs of walls. The drawings and the disclosure only set forth the force-transmitting surface [sic] on two of the walls. It has not been adequately disclosed that the force transmitting surfaces